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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2615

Examiner: Mr. Andrew C. Flanders

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant	:	Kenjiro MATOBA	)	
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Serial No.	:	09/810,445	)	
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Filed	:	March 19, 2001	)	<u>AMENDMENT</u>
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For	:	REPRODUCING APPARATUS	)	
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Attorney Ref.	:	OKI 273	)	
				November 22, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of August 22, 2006, the period for reply to which has been set to expire on November 22, 2006.

The fee of \$ None is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed (including extension of time fees, since Applicant hereby provisionally petitions for any extensions that may be deemed necessary to avoid abandonment), the Director may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Please amend the above-identified application as specified on the following pages, and then reconsider the application in view of the Remarks that are presented thereafter.